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AND COMMUNICATION

**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action issued December 11, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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